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Walk with the Spirits - October 10 and 11, 2015

“Walk with the Spirits” through historic Magnolia Cemetery and learn about the history of some of Augusta’s most notable citizens. Join Historic Augusta, Inc. for this very special trip through Augusta’s past on Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 2015. Guided tours will begin every twenty minutes from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm each day.

During a 45-minute tour led by a spirit guide in period costume, participants will hear about the history of the cemetery and the residents that are buried there. Along the route, participants will be introduced to additional spirits who will enlighten the group with details of their lives and accomplishments.

Magnolia Cemetery is located at 702 Third Street in Augusta, Georgia. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. The cost for groups of ten or more is \$10 per person. The tour is not recommended for children under age 5. Reservations are recommended. Light refreshments will be provided.

To purchase tickets, or for more information about this program please contact Historic Augusta, Inc. by telephone at 706-724-0436 or visit www.historicaugusta.org. “Walk with the Spirits” will take place rain or shine.

Featured spirits this year include:

- **Abe Cohen** (1865-1930): Jewish Immigrant and owner of The Bee Hive store specializing in children’s and pre-teen clothing in downtown Augusta. *Portrayed by Nelson A. Danish*
- **James Dever** (1846-1910): Irish immigrant devoted to nationalist organizations including the Emmet Club and Wolf Tone Club. *Portrayed by Russell Foster*
- **Orlin Kenyon Fletcher** (1873-1937): Local dentist and war veteran who founded the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Post in Augusta. *Portrayed by Whatley Bush*
- **Henry Clay Foster** (1843-1890): Mentor and law partner to future Supreme Court Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar. *Portrayed by James Mason*
- **Linwood C. Hayne** (1858-1921): Mayor of Augusta and namesake of the Augusta Boy Scout Camp Linwood Hayne. *Portrayed by John Robertson*
- **George H. Howard** (1856-1913): Longtime city councilman and proprietor of Howard’s Grocery Store and Howard’s Block. *Portrayed by Nat Thames*

- **Harriet Gould Jeffries** (1852-1925): Founder of the Augusta Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and benefactor of the preservation of Meadow Garden. *Portrayed by Patricia Croft*
- **Mary Lou Yancey Phinizy** (1851-1926): Wife of Charles Phinizy, the couple lived at 519 Greene Street, the present Marion Hatcher Center. Mary Lou was involved in numerous civic organizations including the Augusta YWCA. *Portrayed by Sallie Metzel*
- **Diedrich Timm** (1859-1926): Butcher shop owner at 302 Sixth Street. The building still stands today marked by his name “D. Timm” across from Hildebrandt’s deli. *Portrayed by Keith Watson*
- **John Wah** (1858-1921) and the Augusta Chinese Community: Chinese immigrant who was active in Augusta’s growing Chinese community following the expansion of the Augusta Canal. *Sho Ane Seaton will represent the Chinese community.*
- **Louise Rutherford Walton** (1860-1894): Daughter of Augusta brick manufacturer William J. Rutherford and wife of Leonidas W. Walton, produce merchant at Walton & Co. *Portrayed by Ann Beth Strelec*